

City of Hillsboro

Biotechnology

2,916 Number of jobs (2015)	24 Number of firms (2015)	\$114,381 Average wage (2015)
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Surrounded by industry leaders in advanced materials, software systems, precision manufacturing, and health research, **biotechnology** opportunities are growing rapidly in Hillsboro. In addition to traditional biotechnology listed here, health IT companies like Surescripts support new markets for informatics and data protection. Add to this, active biotechnology incubators in the region and companies of all sizes can thrive in Hillsboro.

Bio and Life Science Sectors in Hillsboro

Medical and Dental Devices
Biological Research
Therapeutics
Pharmaceutical & Drug Fulfillment

Top Bio & Life Science Employers

- Genentech
- Acumed LLC
- Diabetomics
- Forest Dental Products
- National Primate Research Center
- Children's Cancer Therapy Development Inst.

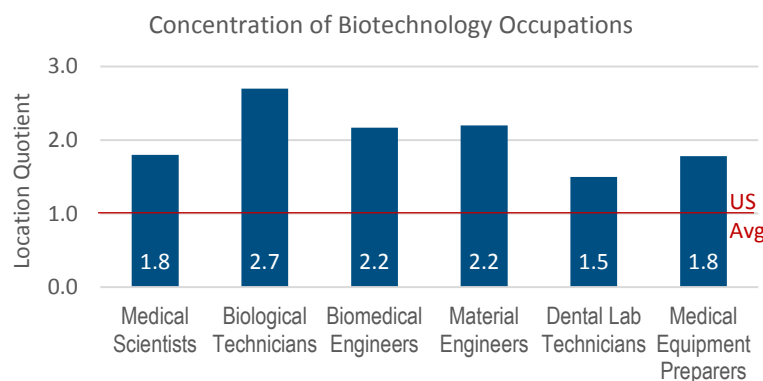
A well-educated and competitive workforce:

Hillsboro, and the labor shed that serves our businesses, has the skilled and experienced talent needed to grow bio and life science companies. From medical scientists to biological technicians to biomedical engineers and material scientists, the region's workforce continues to support the array of medical devices, therapeutics, and pharmaceutical firms in the region.

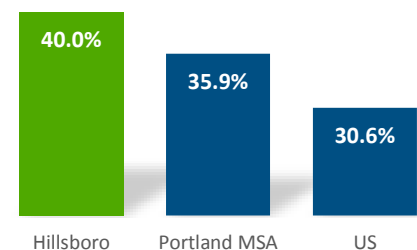
Bio/Life Science Workers in Tri-County # of Workers

Medical Scientists	1,214
Medical & Clinical Lab Techs	2,053
Biological Technicians	1,336
Biomedical, Materials & Chemical Engs	678
Dental & Medical Lab Production Techs	728
Environmental & Health Scientists	676
Chemists	294

(Jobs in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties only)



Percent of population over 25 with a Bachelors degree or higher (2015)



Location quotient is the concentration of jobs compared to the US average. 1.0 = US average, and 2 = 200% of US average.

The HILLSBORO Advantage

- High concentrations of scientists and technician workers for both research and production operations, and an active biotech community with customized training programs for workers.
- Available office and lab facilities.
- Cost competitive. The Portland region is among the lowest cost west coast metros. The average house price in Portland Metro is \$356,000 compared to \$589,000 in San Diego or \$1,085,000 in San Jose.